My husband and I are both subscribers to XM radio. We chose this because of the convenience and coverage. We don't have to worry about losing reception in different parts of the city, county, state and country. We pay for this service and are quite pleased with its offerings. "Over the air" radio can take a few lessons on how to better serve its listeners. Once we installed our XM radios, we ceased to listen to any "over the air" radio stations. This is our freedom of choice and we stand by this. We also chose to listen to CD's over tapes and 8 tracks as well as play DVD's over VHS tapes. We believe in progress and innovation and will continue to support these efforts as the consumer is the true winner.